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*Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended May 11, 1901.*

HAVANA, CUBA, May 11, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 11, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
May 5	Steamship Miguel M. Pinillos.....	Spain, Canary Islands .....	64
Do....	Steamship Havana.....	New York.....	106
May 7	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	8
May 8	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	11
Do....	Steamship Yucatan.....	Vera Cruz, Progreso.....	25
May 9	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	5
May 10	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	15
May 11	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	1
Do....	Steamship Floridian.....	Liverpool, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Cartagena.	4
Total .....			239

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

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Temporarily Acting Chief Quarantine Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, May 9, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended May 4, 1901:

*Matanzas.*—Twelve deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 13.82 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; cancer, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; nephritis, 1; effect of burns, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Six vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were inspected and passed, and 2 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving port. Nineteen health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, through this port. The American steamship *Excelsior* and the Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, both bound for New Orleans, were disinfected May 2 and May 4, 1901. The disinfecting apparatus of the barge *Guardian* worked smoothly and both were completed in about five hours.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 7 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 14.70 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed, and 7 passed without inspection. Sixteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 21.12 per 1,000. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, and 13 were passed without inspection. Seventeen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Caibarien*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 1.34 per 1,000. Twelve vessels arrived and were passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantnamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 4, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended April 27, 1901:

*Santiago de Cuba*.—During this period there was a total of 17 deaths reported, 7 of which occurred in infants less than 1 year of age. The causes of deaths were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 6; tetanus, infantile, 1; organic disease of the heart, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pneumonia, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 4; malformation, 1. Total, 17. Population, 43,000. Annual rate of mortality, 20.5 per 1,000.

During the same period 3 vessels were disinfected: The Norwegian steamship *Banan*, on April 21, prior to sailing for Mobile, Ala., via Port Antonio, Jamaica; the provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, prior to sailing for Porto Rico, and the provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, on April 27, 1901.

*Manzanillo*.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 4 deaths; due to the following causes: Purulent and septicæmic infection, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; inanition, 1. Total, 4. Population, 14,464; annual rate of mortality, 14.38 per 1,000.

*Guantanamo*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 11 deaths, the causes being as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; tubercle of lungs, 1; tetanus, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 2; intestinal obstruction, 1; wound of the abdomen, 1; accidental submersion 1. Total, 11. Population, 18,000; annual rate of mortality, 31.77 per 1,000.

*Daiquiri*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death, due to traumatic peritonitis.

Respectfully,

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